HF Happenings 1006

Read "A retired ham's life" on page 37 of the August 2022 Radio ZS.

The SARL Premier Contest in August

The aim of the SARL HF Contests is for participants to contact as many amateurs in Southern Africa as possible on the 20, 40 and 80 m amateur bands using phone, RTTY and CW.

The HF Phone contest will be held on Sunday 7 August, you can participate as a Single Operator Single Radio - Single Band station, a Single Operator Single Radio - All Band station, a Multi Operator - Single Band station or a Multi Operator - All Band station. YL and Youth stations must clearly mark their logs as YL or Youth.

The contest is divided into three (3) periods of operation. 14:00 to 14:30 UTC everybody is on 20 metres; 15:00 to 16:00 UTC everybody is on 40 metres and 16:30 to 17:00 UTC everybody is on 80 metres.

There are three trophies for the HF Phone contest – the highest score on a single band, the highest score on all three bands and the highest score achieved by the Phone contestant in his or her first year of phone. Candidates for this trophy shall state the date of the issue of the licence on the summary sheet.

Get all the information in the 2022 SARL Contest Manual and read the General Rules in the document.

The 22nd Commonwealth Games

The following special event calls operate in the context of the 22nd Commonwealth Games from 28 July until 31

July
25 - Closing date for Club contest logs
28 – the Sandton ARC Talking Tech Power Hour
28 and 29 – the Delta Aquarids Meteor Shower
30 – the Islamic New Year and the Pretoria ARC Flea Market
30 and 31 – the RSGB IOTA contest

August
5 - International Beer Day
7 - SARL HF Phone Contest
8 - School holiday
9 - Women's Day and the SARL YL QSO Party
12 – the International Youth Day and the closing date for HF Phone logs
12 and 13 – the Perseids Meteor Shower
13 - the SARL Youth QSO Party
14 – the SARL HF Digital Contest and the closing date for YL logs
18 – the closing date for Youth logs
19 – the closing date for HF Digital logs
20 and 21 – the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend
25 – the Sandton ARC Talking Tech Power Hour
27 – the SARL 40 m Club Contest and the West Rand Flea Market
28 – the SARL HF CW Contest

August - GB22GD (Isle of Man), GB22GE (England), GB22GI (Northern Ireland), GB22GJ (Jersey), GB22GM (Scotland), GB22GU (Guernsey), and GB22GW (Wales).

For information about the award, see https://rsgb.org/main/commonwealth-games/awards/. QSL for all calls via OQRS M0OXO.

The Results of the ZS5 QSO Party

Twenty logs were received for the ZS5 QSO Party held on Sunday 3 July 2022.

CW Logs
1st Bruce Rowan, ZS6BK – 7 points

Phone Logs
1st Deon Frazer, ZS5DCF - 136 points
2nd Jan Botha, ZS4JAN - 76 points
3rd Kobus Boshoff - ZS6BOS - 60 points
4th Gary Ingle, ZS5GI - 54 points
5th Keith Barker, ZS6HI - 49 points
6th Johannes van Zijl, ZS4DZ - 47 points
7th Veronica Kotzé, ZR6TVK - 40 points
8th Pravin Kumar, ZS5LT - 37 points
9th Theunis Potgieter, ZS2EC and Phillip Fischer, ZS6FY - 34 points
11th Romeo Nardini, ZS6ARQ - 31 points
12th David MacGregor, ZR6DM - 27 points
13th Gerhard Gericke, ZS6CRS - 26 points
14th Phillip van Tonder, ZS6PVT and Roger Young, ZS6YX - 21 points
16th Dylan Macdonald, ZS2MAC - 19 points
17th Gert du Plessis, ZR6GRT - 12 points
18th Clark Stewart, ZR6WT - 9 points

Check log - HARC Club Station, ZS5HAM - 98 points

The results of the SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Contest

Twenty-eight logs were received for the 80 m Club Contest held on 18 July 2022. And it was noted that some participants did not check the rules about the frequency! Eina – lost some points!

1st the Northern Cape ARC – 590 points
2nd the West Rand ARC – 272 points
3rd the Bo-Karoo ARC – 180 points
4th the Sandton ARC – 123 points
5th the Lichtenburg ARC – 106 points
6th the Hibiscus Coast ARC – 105 points
7th PEARS – 82 points
8th the Pretoria ARC – 55 points
9th the Laeveld ARC – 54 points
10th the Magalies RC – 36 points

1st Gerhard, ZS3TG – 141 points
2nd Johan, ZS4DZ and Romeo, ZS6ARQ - 106 points
4th Keith, ZS6HI - 103 points
5th Peet, ZS3PL - 87 points

6th Maryke, ZS3MN - 80 points
7th Pieter, ZS3PN - 78 points
8th Bart, ZS3BS - 76 points
9th Esmarie, ZS3EL - 75 points
10th Phillip, ZS6PVT - 73 points
11th Woody, ZS3WL - 70 points
12th Sid, ZS5H - 66 points
13th Hans, ZS6KR - 55 points
14th Phillip, ZS6FY - 54 points
15th Nelius, ZS3NN - 53 points
16th Theunis, ZS2EC - 48 points
17th Christiaan, ZS3CRB - 46 points
18th Gerhard, ZS4RUM - 43 points
19th Sidney, ZS5SID - 39 points
20th Gerrit, ZS6KF - 36 points
21st Dylan, ZS2MAC - 34 points

22nd Anthony, ZS6ANT - 29 points
23rd Leon, ZR6LO - 28 points
24th Steve, ZS3SB - 21 points
25th Stewart, ZR6WT - 20 points

26th Herman, ZS6HKL and Gideon, ZS6GSR - 13 points
28th Roger, ZS6YX - 10 points

QSO Today Virtual Ham Expo

The fifth Virtual Ham Expo organized by "QSO Today" will be held on 17 and 18 September on a virtual reality platform that simulates a full convention experience which includes: "superior speakers and presentations; fully interactive video lounges for real eyeball QSOs; an exhibit hall full of our favourite vendors and organizations; and now a new Poster Gallery Hall that includes a product showcase and interactive projects submitted by amateurs." The Virtual Ham Expo will run for 48 hours as a live event, and then on-demand for 30 days afterwards. Tickets will go on sale in August. See https://qsotodayhamexpo.com for information.

DX from Africa
(These count towards your All Africa Award)

Morocco, 5E9. Raji, CN8QR, will activate with special call sign 5E9QR from Marrakesh, Morocco, between 16 and 29 August. Activity is to celebrate "Youth Day" and the 59th birthday of HM King Mohammed VI. The radio amateurs of Morocco celebrate this Day "present to the Sovereign their respectful wishes for happiness and long life." Activity will be on various HF bands. QSL via CN8WW.

Morocco, CN23. Radio amateurs in Morocco will celebrate the 23rd anniversary accession to the throne of the Moroccan sovereign thus commemorating 30 July 1999, the date of the enthronement of his Majesty the King of Morocco Mohammed VI, where Moroccan stations can use the CN23 prefix between 28 July and 7 August. Raji, CN8QR, has announced that he will sign CN23QR. QSL CN23QR via CN8WW.

African Islands
(These unfortunately DO NOT count towards your All Africa Award)

Madagascar, 5R. Elvira, IV3FSG, who was recently active as 5X3R, will be active as 5R8LH from Madagascar (AF-013) between 1 August and 9 September. Usually, activity will be limited to her spare time on 80 - 10 metres using SSB, RTTY and PSK31. She is there working on a project for the Informatici Senza Frontiere ONLUS. She is looking for some financial support. QSL via IK2DUW, direct, by the Bureau, ClubLog and LoTW.

Cape Verde, D4. G4BVY, G4CLA, GD4XUM, and G4PVM operate the IOTA Contest together as D4Z from Sao Vicente Island (AF-086). QSL via IK2NCJ to the Bureau.

Madeira Island, CT9. Brani, OM2FY, will be active as CT9/OM2FY from Madeira Island (AF-014) during the RSGB IOTA Contest 30 and 31 July as a Single-Op/DXpedition-Island/CW-Mode/12-Hrs/High-Power entry. QSL via OM2FY.

Madeira Island, CT9. Radovan, OM2ZZ, will be active as CT9/OM2ZZ from Madeira Island (AF-014) during the RSGB IOTA Contest 30 and 31 July as a Single-Op/DXpedition-Island/CW-Mode/12-Hrs/High-Power entry. QSL via OM2FY.

Canary Islands, EA8. Sebastian, DD5VL, is now active as EA8/DD5VL from Fuerteventura Island until 1 August. He states [edited], "I have no permanent setup installed and will work with a portable setup focused on the HF bands (20/15/10 m). Also possible is 40 m but not the focus because I have no permanent installation, so I will not work in the night-time." He will use a Yaesu FT-891 with various antennas and SG239 tuner. QSL via his home call sign by the Bureau.

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 25 July to 1 August 2022.

K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 25 July
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band
W/VE do not count as country mults
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 27 July 2022
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html

QCX Challenge
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 25 July and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 26 July
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: HP: >5 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, name, state, province or country and rig
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with QCX station; 1 point per QSO with non-QCX station
Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 31 July 2022
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.qrp-labs.com/party.html

ICWC Medium Speed Test
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 25 July and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 26 July
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Name and QSO no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 28 July 2022

Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
https://internationalcwcouncil.org/mst-contest/

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)
16:30 - 17:29 UTC 25 July
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40m
Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low
Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 29 July 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2l

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
01:00 - 01:59 UTC 26 July
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high - Overlay: Youth (26 years old or younger); Youth YL (female 26 years old or younger); YL (female older than 26 years

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RS and age group (OM, YL, Youth YL or Youth)
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with Youth; 15 points per QSO with Youth YL
Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 27 July 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: https://logs.wwsac.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://wwsac.com/rules.html

RTTYOPS Week Sprint
17:00 - 19:00 UTC 26 July
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: 80, 40, 20m
Classes: Single Op
Max operating hours: 2 hours
Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 2 August 2022
E-mail logs to: rtty-week-tuesday@rttyops.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://rttyops.com/

SKCC Sprint
00:00 - 02:00 UTC 27 July
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: Single-Op - QRPp, QRP, QRO or QRO plus
Multi-Op
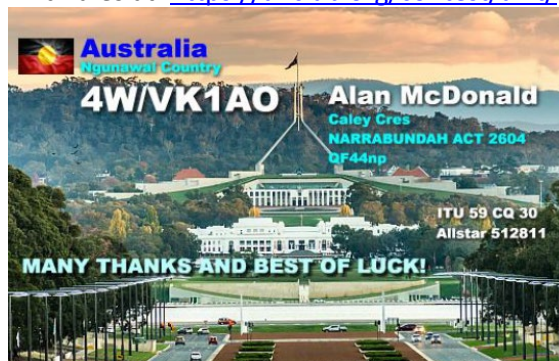Max power: QRO plus: >100 watts; QRO: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts; QRPp: 1 watt
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or "NONE"

Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 29 July 2022
E-mail log summary to: (none)
Post log summary at: http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekday_sprint/submit-display.php
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekday_sprint/

Phone Weekly Test
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 27 July
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 29 July 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf

A1Club AWT
12:00 - 13:00 UTC 27 July
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Member: RST and name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 1 August 2022
Post log summary at: http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://a1club.org/contest/awt/

CWops Test (CWT)
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 27 July and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 28 July
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Member: Name and member no or "CWA"; non-Member: Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 08:00 UTC 30 July 2022
Post log summary at: http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/

Mini-Test 40
17:00 - 17:59 UTC 27 July

Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 40m Only
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per 10 minute period
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 29 July 2022
Upload log at:
https://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://minitest.narod.ru/

Mini-Test 80
18:00 - 18:59 UTC 27 July
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80m Only
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per 10 minute period
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 29 July 2022
Upload log at:
https://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://minitest.narod.ru/

RTTYOPS Week Sprint
17:00 - 19:00 UTC 28 July
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Single Op
Max operating hours: 2 hours
Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial
no and your name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 4 August 2022
E-mail logs to: rtty-week-thursday@rttyops.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://rttyops.com/

RSGB 80m Data Club Championship
19:00 - 20:30 UTC 28 July
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: United Kingdom
Mode: RTTY, PSK
Bands: 80m Only
Classes: (none)
Exchange: RST and serial no
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: (see rules)
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 29 July 2022
Upload log at: http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2022/r80mcc.shtml

QRP Fox Hunt
01:00 - 02:30 UTC 29 July
Geographic Focus: United States
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 20 m Only
Classes: Single Op - fox or hound
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country,
name and power output

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 02:30 UTC 30 July 2022
E-mail logs to: (see rules)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/summer_rules.htm

NCCC RTTY Sprint
01:45 - 02:15 UTC 29 July
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 31 July 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
https://ncccsprIntrenationalcom/rttyns.html

NCCC Sprint: 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 29 July
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 31 July 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
https://ncccsprIntrenationalcom/rules.html

K1USN Slow Speed Test
20:00 - 21:00 UTC 29 July
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band
W/VE do not count as country mults
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 31 July 2022
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html

Feld Hell Sprint
00:00 - 23:59 UTC 30 July
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: Feld Hell
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6m
Classes: (none)
Max power: Standard: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: (see rules)
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: (see rules)
Bonus Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: (see rules)
Score Calculation: (see rules)
Submit logs by: 2 August 2022
Upload log at:
https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests/sprints/worked-all-americas-sprint

RSGB IOTA Contest

12:00 UTC 30 July to 12:00 UTC 31 July
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes: Single Op 12 hrs - Island Fixed, Island DXped or World - CW, SSB or mixed - QRP, low or high; Single Op 24 hrs - Island Fixed, Island DXped or World - CW, SSB or mixed - QRP, low or high; Single Op Assisted 12 hrs - Island Fixed, Island DXped or World - CW, SSB or mixed - QRP, low or high; Single Op Assisted 24 hrs - Island Fixed, Island DXped or World - CW, SSB or mixed - QRP, low or high; Single Op Overlay: Newcomer; Multi-Single - Island Fixed or Island DXped - QRP, low or high; Multi-Two - Island Fixed or Island DXped - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RS(T), serial no and IOTA no (if applicable)
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: Each IOTA reference once per band per mode
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 12:00 UTC 5 August 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2022/riota.shtml

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Tennessee State Parks on the Air
14:00 - 22:00 UTC 30 July and 14:00 - 22:00 UTC 31 July
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
Participation: Worldwide

Mode: All that support exchange
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, Satellite
Classes: Single Op - TN Park, TN or Non-TN - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op - TN Park, TN or Non-TN - QRP, low or high; Single Op Technician - TN Park, TN or Non-TN - QRP, low or high
Max power: QRP: 10 watts; LP: 100 watts; HP: >100 watts
Exchange: TN Park: park abbreviation; W/VE: state or province; DX: "DX"
Work stations: Once per band per mode per park
QSO Points: TN Park: 1 point per QSO; TN/Non-TN: 1 point per QSO with a TN park; Bonus Point: see rules
Multipliers: Each TN park/station combination once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
Submit logs by: 14 August 2022
E-mail logs to: logs@tnpota.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.tnpota.com/

ARS Flight of the Bumblebees
17:00 - 21:00 UTC 31 July
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes: Home-Based; Bumblebee
Max power: 5 Watts
Exchange: Home: RST, state, province or country and power; Bumblebee: RST, state, province or country and Bumblebee no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total Bumblebees x 3
Submit logs by: 14 August 2022
E-mail logs to: ARSBumblebees@gmail.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/

K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 1 August
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and
state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each state, province or country
once per band
W/VE do not count as country mults
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 3 August 2022
Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html

ICWC Medium Speed Test
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 1
August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 2 August
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Name and QSO no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 4 August 2022

Post log summary at:
http://www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
https://internationalcwcouncil.org/mst-
contest/

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iota EU-065   Molène island

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)
16:30 - 17:29 UTC 1 August
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40m
Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single
Op Single Band - QRP or low
Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each last character of worked
station call suffix once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 5 August 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: https://memorial-
ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: https://memorial-
ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2l

Next Week's Contests

ARS Spartan Sprint, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 2 August
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 2 August
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 2 August
Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 3 August
A1Club AWT, 12:00 - 13:00 UTC 3 August
CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 3 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 -
08:00 UTC 4 August
Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 3 August
Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 3 August
Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 4 August and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 5 August

NRAU 10m Activity Contest, 17:00 - 18:00 UTC (CW) and 18:00 - 19:00 UTC (SSB) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (FM) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC (Dig) 4 August

RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 4 August

SKCC Sprint Europe, 19:00 - 21:00 UTC 4 August

QRP Fox Hunt, 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 5 August

NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 5 August

NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 5 August

K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 5 August

Batavia FT8 Contest, 00:00 UTC 6 August to 23:59 UTC 7 August

10-10 International Summer SSB Contest, 00:01 UTC 6 August to 23:59 UTC 7 August

NRRL MGM Weekend Contest, 14:00 UTC 6 August to 14:00 UTC 7 August

North American CW QSO Party, 18:00 UTC 6 August to 05:59 UTC 7 August

SARL HF Phone Contest, 14:00 - 17:00 UTC 7 August

K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 8 August

ICWC Medium Speed Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 8 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 9 August

OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 8 August

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 9 August

RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 9 August

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